

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE: A.B.1 and A.B.2	:	APPEAL NO. C-130611 TRIAL NO. F11-803X
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 2; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

The father of A.B.1 and A.B.2 appeals from the judgment of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court designating the City of Springdale Police Station (“Springdale”) as the exchange location for the minor children at commencement and conclusion of his court-ordered parenting time. Advancing one assignment of error, father challenges the trial court’s judgment as an abuse of discretion. Because we conclude that the juvenile court’s judgment was supported by a sound reasoning process, we affirm.

In December 2012, the magistrate issued a decision granting father’s petition for visitation. The decision included a “progressive schedule of visitation” on weekends, and designated the Wilmington Ohio Police Station (“Wilmington”) as the location point for exchange of A.B.1 and A.B.2 at the beginning and end of father’s parenting time. The magistrate had found that “due to the level of hostility between the parents” it was prudent to facilitate the exchange of the minor children at a police station.

Thereafter, mother timely filed an objection to the decision of the magistrate. During a hearing on the objection before the juvenile court, mother argued for an

exchange location within the “Springdale area,” a location nearer to her place of employment. Mother explained that her weekend employment would be jeopardized if she was required to transport A.B.1 and A.B.2 to Wilmington for father to exercise his parenting time. Further, the automobile expenses associated with transporting the minor children to Wilmington added to mother’s financial burden, especially in light of father’s failure to pay his court-ordered child support. Mother asserted that these circumstances warranted a modification of the magistrate’s decision to provide for the exchange of A.B.1 and A.B.2 to occur at the Springdale location. Father, who resides in Columbus, Ohio, argued that Wilmington was an appropriate location for exchange of the children because it was closer to a midway point between the parents’ respective homes. In addition, he contended that child support was a separate issue from and unrelated to a consideration of transportation involving visitation matters.

Following the hearing, and upon a review of the proceedings before the magistrate, the juvenile court sustained mother’s objection and ordered the exchange of the minor children to take place at the Springdale location.

In his sole assignment of error, father now argues that the juvenile court abused its discretion. The term “abuse of discretion” suggests more than an error of law or of judgment; it implies that the court’s attitude is unreasonable, arbitrary or unconscionable. *Body Power, Inc. v. Mansour*, 1st Dist. Hamilton No. C-130479, 2014-Ohio-1264, ¶ 28, citing *Blakemore v. Blakemore*, 5 Ohio St.3d 217, 219, 450 N.E.2d 1140 (1983). But, where the trial court in the exercise of its discretion renders a judgment supported by a sound reasoning process, this court will not disturb the judgment. See *AAAA Ents., Inc. v. River Place Community Urban Redev. Corp.*, 50 Ohio St.3d 157, 161, 553 N.E.2d 597 (1990).

After reviewing the entire record, we conclude the juvenile court's determination that transfer of the parties' minor children, for purposes of facilitating father's parenting time, should occur at Springdale was not an abuse of discretion. Accordingly, we overrule the assignment of error and affirm the juvenile court's judgment.

A certified copy of this judgment entry is the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

CUNNINGHAM, P.J., FISCHER and DeWine JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on October 31, 2014
per order of the court _____.
Presiding Judge